MESSAGE FROM THE INTERIM CHAIR:

I am pleased to serve as the Interim Chair for Cariology and Comprehensive Care while the search for a new Chair is conducted. As I have told many of you in both formal and informal meetings over the last six weeks, the job of the Interim Chair is to support and safeguard the Department until a new Chair has been identified. Hence, other than changes that will be made to all departments/curricula as part of the school-wide curriculum review and revision process, there are no major department-specific changes planned during this interim period. The Associate Chairs, the Assistant Chair, the research group, and the administrative staff will all continue to run their sections of the department with same skill and facility that they have always demonstrated. The expectation is the same for the GPDs, the ACs, the FT and PT faculty, and the clinical staff. This is a great department and I intend to “hand it off” to the new Chair, in as good a shape as it was when I got it. I am looking forward to working with all of you towards that goal in the coming months.

We are starting this short monthly newsletter as a means of sharing important departmental and College-wide information for each coming month.

Have a great summer break!!

Andrea Schreiber, DMD

IMPORTANT DEPARTMENT MEETING

General Faculty Meeting
September 12th
12:30 - 1:30PM – Nagle

NEWS FROM THE CLINICS:

The CDCA exam (formerly NERB) will be held on Saturday and Sunday: September 15th -16th

The CLOPS meetings will be held on Monday and Tuesday: September 17th -18th

NEWS FROM THE PRE-CLINICS:

Update on Top Hat: Top Hat is a LMS – Learning Management System – which will ‘Flip the Classroom. Students use their cell phones to communicate with the lecturer by answering questions which can be strategically placed in a PowerPoint Presentation. The questions are designed to find out the background knowledge of the students attending the lecture and to generate interest in the subject. These in-class quizzes may be used to direct in-class discussions, to verify attendance, or to accrue points towards a final course grade.

UPDATES FROM NYU DENTISTRY COMMITTEES:

The August EMC meeting included approvals for the institution a Student Honor Code and the development of Class Promotions Committees to partner Academic Affairs and Student Affairs with students at risk for failure. More to come in September....

** NOTE TO COURSE DIRECTORS **

Register for Upcoming NYU Classes Training

Starting on August 27th, the Digital Studio is offering workshops and webinars designed to help faculty and administrative users get up to speed with the NYU Classes digital learning environment. See the NYU Classes Training and Workshops calendar for the full schedule and registration details.
CCC EXAMINATION DATES THIS MONTH  
(PROCTORS NEEDED)

- Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, I: Monday, September 24th at 8:00 – 8:50 am
- Diagnosis of Oral Disease: Friday, September 28th at 10:00 – 11:50 am

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

THE SEARCH FOR NEW FACULTY IS ON: An ad for additional PT faculty is currently running in Interfolio. If you have a friend or a colleague, who you think would be interested and an asset to the Department– please direct them to the Interfolio site! https://apply.interfolio.com/53334

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY APPOINTED FACULTY:

Dr. Mary Kang: Adjunct Instructor (CAD/CAM)  
Dr. Katherine J.W. Baucom: Adjunct Instructor (FTRG)  
Dr. Forouzan Ghaffari: Adjunct Instructor (Pre-clinics)  
Dr. Geri Robin: Adjunct Clinical Instructor (Clinics)  
Dr. Lawrence Spindel: Adjunct Clinical Instructor (Clinics)  
Dr. Mike Calderon: Adjunct Clinical Instructor (Clinics)  
Dr. John Yacoub: Adjunct Clinical Instructor (Clinics)  
Dr. Tony I. Chung: Adjunct Clinical Instructor (Clinics)  
Dr. Asma Muzzafar: Clinical Instructor (FT - Clinics)  
Aleja Parsons: Instructor (FTRG)

FACULTY PROMOTIONS:

Dr. Eugene Bass: Clinical Assistant Professor  
Dr. Marie Congiusta: Clinical Assistant Professor  
Dr. Barbara Slaska: Clinical Assistant Professor  
Dr. Aaron Soeprono: Clinical Assistant Professor

NEWS FROM COMMUNITY HEALTH:

Our Local Community Outreach program set a new record significantly surpassing all previous years with 166 local outreach events conducted between September 2017 and August 2018. This brings the total number of events to over 750 events at over 400 different sites reaching over 35,000 individuals since we started the program in October 2012. Much of the credit for this goes to Ginette Lamarre for her outstanding dedication, leadership and commitment. She has significantly expanded the number of annual events organized in partnership with student clubs supervised by the College’s Office of Student Affairs, and the Departments of Pediatric Dentistry and Dental Hygiene. This upcoming academic year she has also been instrumental in initiating and implementing the new D3 requirement for students to participate in 3-6 outreach activities during their junior year.